



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Igor Troitski Art Unit: 1725  
Application No : 10/042,698  
Filing date : 12/05/2001  
For : Method and laser system for production of high quality laser-  
induced damage images by using material processing made before  
and during image creation  
Examiner : Samuel M. Heinrich

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

This is in response to the Election/Restriction mailed 11/04/2003 with respect to the above referenced application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-15 are canceled.

Claims 16 - 27 are added.

Next page is the claim listing.